

Boulder, Utah.

May 24, 1934

State Engineer

# 10338

T. H. Humphreys.

Dear Sir,

I have a letter from you which is addressed to Burnell Baker my son.

Burnell is away from home at present, so I am answering the letter.

The reason that the board was chopped out of the gate in the canal was because it was put in in such a way that it backed the water up so that they would raise a headgate and draw of a large stream of water out of the canal.

After the high water was all gone we closed their gate several times and they promised to leave it closed but when we would go

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back their gate would be open and they would have a stream of water out again.

There has been a lot of dissatisfaction for several years the way Hansens have handled the water at this place.

We understand they have a filing on high water then when the water gets low they take water and our crops go dry.

Last year we were damaged a great deal on their account we lost about  $\frac{1}{4}$  of our crop.

I would appreciate very much any advice you would give me on Hansens water filing.

Yours Very Truly  
Claude V. Baker

